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For: SOUNDBOARD OF COMPOSITE FIBRE MATERIAL CONSTRUCTION

Enclosed are:

<u>6</u>	Pages of Specification
<u>1</u>	Page(s) of Abstract
<u>1</u>	Pages of Claims
<u>1</u>	Declaration or Oath
<u>2</u>	Sheet(s) of Drawings - Figures <u>1-3</u>
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<u>1</u>	Certified copy of <u>German</u> application
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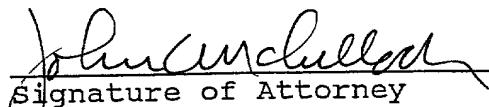
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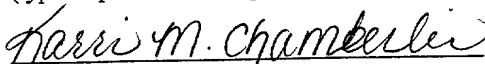
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